GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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PRIMARY HEALTH CENTRES IN JHARKHAND
DUKHA BHAGAT

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Primary Health Centres functioning in Jharkhand, as on date;

(b) whether the Government propose to open more health centers in the State, during Tenth Five Year Plan;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (d) Primary Health Centres (PHCs) are established and maintained by State Governments out of the overall funds provided by the Planning Commission under the State Health Sector Plan. PHCs are established as per population norms of 30,000 in plain areas and 20,000 in hilly/tribal areas. As per information available, 561 PHCs are actually functioning in Jharkhand.During the Tenth Five Year Plan, it is expected that 115 PHCs will be established in accordance with the target laid down by the Planning Commission.